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GENTEXT/REMARKS/1. HALLOWEEN TRICK-OR-TREATING WITHIN MARINE CORPS BASE CAMP LEJEUNE HOUSING AREAS WILL BE OBSERVED ON WEDNESDAY, 31 OCTOBER 2012 FROM 1700 TO 2100. TO MAKE THE EVENING AS SAFE AND ENJOYABLE AS POSSIBLE, THE FOLLOWING ARE TRICK-OR-TREATING SAFETY TIPS:

1.A. HAVE EACH CHILD CARRY OR WEAR SOMETHING REFLECTIVE AND/OR LIGHTED--A FLASHLIGHT, FLASHING/REFLECTIVE ATTIRE OR FLASHING/LIGHT-UP SHOES ARE ALL GOOD EXAMPLES.

1.B. ADULTS SHOULD PLAN A ROUTE IN ADVANCE AND CHECK IT DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS FOR OBSTACLES SUCH AS AREAS UNDER CONSTRUCTION, OR OTHER OBSTACLES THAT COULD POTENTIALLY TRIP AND INJURE TRICK-OR-TREATERS.

1.C. WHEN PICKING A TRICK-OR-TREAT COSTUME, GOODY BAG OR CONTAINER, THINK "PRACTICAL" OVER "CUTE". AVOID COSTUMES THAT DRAG ON THE GROUND TO PREVENT TRIPPING AND BE SURE A CHILD'S MASK DOES NOT LIMIT THEIR VISIBILITY AND DOES NOT RESTRICT FREE BREATHING. BE SURE CHILDREN DO NOT GET OVER-HEATED AND REMAIN HYDRATED.

1.D. TRICK-OR-TREATERS SHOULD WALK, NOT RUN, AND SHOULD NEVER CUT ACROSS LAWNS OR DRIVEWAYS. OBSTACLES COULD EXIST THAT ARE NOT READILY VISIBLE IN THE EVENING.

1.E. ONLY CARRY FLEXIBLE PROPS--KNIVES, SWORDS, NINJA ITEMS, ETC. THAT WILL NOT CAUSE INJURY IF A CHILD ACCIDENTALLY FALLS. NO PLAY PROP SHOULD RESEMBLE THE REAL ITEM. CONSIDER LEAVING PLAY WEAPONS AT HOME. TRICK-OR-TREATING SHOULD BE A FUN AND POSITIVE EXPERIENCE FOR EVERYONE.

1.F. ONLY TRICK-OR-TREAT AT HOUSES THAT HAVE A STANDING/PORCH LIGHT ON. RESIDENTS WHO DO NOT WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN TRICK-OR-TREATING SHOULD LEAVE THEIR STANDING LIGHTS OFF AS A SIGN.

1.G. ALL CANDY AND TREATS SHOULD BE INSPECTED BY AN ADULT PRIOR TO CONSUMPTION.

2. SEMPER FIDELIS. BGEN GORRY SENDS.//